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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER
Under Small Entity Status**

Attorney Docket No: 2K041A

Application Serial Number: 09/975389	Filing Date: 10/9/2001	Examiner: S.A. Turner	Art Unit: 2877
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Invention: **Point Source Microscope: Device, Methods, and Assembly Procedures**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	40	MINUS	44	0	\$9	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	0	\$43	\$ 0.00

_____ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of 9/23/2004 to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

_____ one month (\$55.00) _____ three months (\$475.00)
_____ two months (\$210.00) _____ four months (\$740.00)

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

_____ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.

_____ Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account _____.

☒ No additional fee is required.

Dec. 23, 2004

date

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Confirmation No.: 1251

ROBERT E. PARKS ET AL

Serial No.: 09/975,389

Group Art Unit: 2877

Filed: October 9, 2001

Examiner: S. A. Turner

For: POINT SOURCE MODULE AND METHODS OF
ALIGNING AND USING THE SAME (as amended)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2004, rejecting Claims 1-5, 13-19, and 22-44, objecting to Claims 6-12, and allowing Claims 20-21. Please amend the application as follows, wherein amendments to the specification (title) begin on page 2 hereof, amendments to the claims begin on page 3 hereof, and Remarks begin on page 10 hereof: